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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hideaki YAGI and Junichi AKIYAMA
OXYGEN ENRICHING APPARATUS, CONTROLLER, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q66253

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-nine (49) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and six (6) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

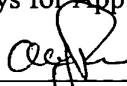
Total claims	28 - 20	=	8	x	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

TOTAL FEE							\$854.00
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$854.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 21, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-287109. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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